

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

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| 11. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |   |
| 12. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |   |
| 13. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A preliminary amendment.  |   |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |
| 15. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A substitute specification.   | 09/12/2005 PROOKEE 00000006<br>Date: 07/12/2005 PROOKEE 10523709<br>Sale Ref: 00000013 DA#: 180013<br>Sale Ref: 00000013 DA#: 180013<br>000.00 DA |
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| 18. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                               |   |
| 19. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).     |   |
| 20. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard; Copy of WO 2004/018230 A1 (abstract); Form of                |   |

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All other situations.....\$200					
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Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100					
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Total claims	5 - 20 =	x	\$ 0.00		
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)				\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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